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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The device comprises a UV-light lamp, a highly pure titanium jacket, and an ozone-decomposing catalyst which is placed in the air discharge part. The air flows through the spacing between the UV-light lamp and the titanium jacket.

A low-pressure mercury lamp (3) emitting UV-light with 185 and 254 nm main wavelengths was placed in a titanium jacket (2). An ozone-decomposing catalyst (5) was placed on air outlet (6). A thin TiO2 layer was formed on the inside surface of titanium jacket (2). The TiO2 layer worked as a photocatalyst decomposing alcohol and others.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For air purificn. in closed rooms. Bacteria and offensive odours can be remov in a cost effective manner.

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TITLE-TERMS: AIR PURIFICATION DEVICE CLOSE ROOM COMPRISE ULTRAVIOLET LAMP HIGH PURE TITANIUM@ JACKET OZONE DECOMPOSE CATALYST PLACE AIR DISCHARGE PART

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# **DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] The outline perspective view of the air cleaner of this invention.

[Drawing 2] Drawing showing the deordorization effectiveness of the air cleaner of this invention.

[Drawing 3] Drawing showing the bactericidal effect of the air cleaner of this invention.

Drawing 4] Drawing showing other examples of the deordorization effectiveness of the air cleaner of this invention.

[Description of Notations]

1 Body of Purifier

2 Titanium Metal of High Grade

3 Ultraviolet-Rays Electric-discharge Lamp

4 Fan

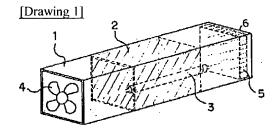
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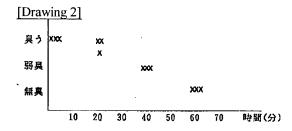
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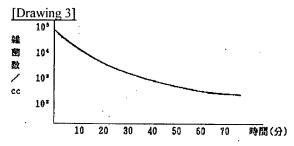
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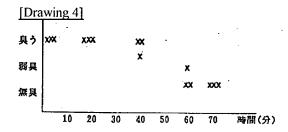
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## **MEANS**

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#### **TECHNICAL PROBLEM**

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] By the way, according to the structure which uses the above-mentioned deodorant and an aromatic, it is deodorized and there is temporarily an aroma scent, but there is no durability and there is little deordorization effectiveness. Moreover, according to the air cleaner using ozone, if the amount of ozone is made [ many ], the deordorization effectiveness will increase, but ozone is indoors full and the effect of the body on ozone poses a problem. Moreover, when the amount of ozone is lessened, the present condition is that the deordorization effectiveness runs short. According to the air cleaner which furthermore contained activated carbon, the deordorization effectiveness is small, the life of activated carbon is short, and a bactericidal effect has the fault from which there is nothing and the upper charcoal filter serves as a hotbed of saprophytic bacteria.

[0004] This invention is invented in view of the above-mentioned point, in order to purify indoor air, ultraviolet rays are used, and the sterilization / deordorization effectiveness is high with easy structure, and it aims at offering a durable air cleaner.

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#### EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

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#### **PRIOR ART**

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# **CLAIMS**

## [Claim(s)]

[Claim I] The air cleaner characterized by having arranged the titanium metal of a high grade, having arranged air to the opening between this electric-discharge lamp and titanium metal, having arranged the ozonolysis catalyst in a sink and the discharge section of the body of a purifier, and constituting around the electric-discharge lamp which emits ultraviolet rays.

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